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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 46884-5449

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Katsumi SHIBAYAMA) Confirmation No.: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/565,282) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: January 20, 2006) Examiner: Unassigned
For: BACKSIDE-ILLUMINATED PHOTODETECTOR

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PCT

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.